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Dear Ms. Monet,

On November 5, 2019, the Institute of American Indian Arts (IAIA) received your November 1, 2019 request for the following records: “any electronic filings, including electronic mail (email) or hard documents that return search results involving any combination of the following names:

JENNI MONET
TRISTAN AHTONE
PETERSON BROSSY
CHEE BROSSY
DR. ROBERT MARTIN
ROBERT MARTIN
ASSAULT
ATTACK
JOURNALIST(S)
YOUNG JOURNALISTS
TAHNEE GROWING THUNDER”

IAIA’s policy/procedure on the release of public records, which was established pursuant to applicable law, states that a “request must describe the records you seek in specific detail.” A copy of the policy/procedure can be found at IAIA’s website: <https://iaia.edu/about/freedom-information-act/>. The reason for specificity in the request is to allow IAIA to ascertain which documents are sought and to then research and collect them in a manner that is efficient and not overly burdensome.

Your request is overly broad and lacks the required specificity. Your request seeks every mention of and every combination of all the names and terms listed and is not limited to any particular period of time. Thus, it is overly broad and unreasonable.

For these reasons, your request is being denied. You may appeal this decision to the head of the agency under 5 U.S.C.(a)(6)(A)(i).

Sincerely,

Dr. Robert Martin, President
IAIA